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WORKERS COMMEMORATE LABOR LAW ENACTMENT;
TRAINING INCREASES WORKERS' SKILLS

PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE PROTECTS LABOR -- Hwanghae Uminpo, 10 Jun 49

On the occasion of the third anniversary of the enactment of the Labor Law, the Labor Affairs Office of the Haeju City People's Committee has decided to organize a permanent inspection committee for surveillance of the labor conditions and compliance of the Labor Law in workshops. The main purpose of this committee is to see that protection and security are fully maintained for labor as prescribed by the law.

The committee will be composed of 75 inspectors, each of whom will attend to the demands and complaints of 20 workers under his jurisdiction. There will be also 39 general affairs officers and 18 labor administrative officers. All told, 132 members will constitute the committee.

The Haeju City People's Committee will also look after the daily living problems of workers in the city and plans to extend the benefits of social aid. During the past year workers benefited from various types of social aid as follows:

Type of Aid	No of Persons
Received in hospitals	19
Received in sanitariums	310
Received in rest centers	54
Monetary relief	
"Ilshi-bo" grant	2,576
"Haesan-bo" grant	24
"Changye-bo" grant	227
Free medical care	15,742
Relief to families of soldiers who died in service	
Relief to tuberculosis patient	1
Total	19,007

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IRON WORKERS STEP UP PRODUCTION -- Hwanghae Imminpo, 15 Jun 49

At the end of May, the workers of the State-operated Hwanghae Iron Works achieved the following production records in the fulfillment of the quota for the first quarter of the year: coke 95.3 percent, pig iron 85.4, thin iron plate 85.2, thick iron plate 83.4. Workers are now increasing the production pace in order to fulfill or surpass the total quota by 24 June in celebration of the third anniversary of the enactment of the Labor Law.

CEMENT WORKERS TO STEP UP PRODUCTION -- Hwanghae Imminpo, 9 Jun 49

On 6 June, the workers, technicians, and clerks of the State-operated Haeju Cement Factory passed a resolution to step up production in order to complete the second annual quarterly production quota by 24 June, 6 days ahead of schedule, in commemoration of the enactment of the Labor Protection Law.

Kim Yu-wan, chief organizer of the Haeju Cement Factory, stated that the cement workers have attained as much as 176.4 percent of the quota set for the May Day. The foreman of the tile manufacturing shop said that the workers in his shop are determined to increase the daily output of tiles from the usual average, ranging from 280 to 320, to 400 tiles a day in order to meet the quota by 24 June.

A welder stated that the workers in his shop are determined to accelerate the production by waging competitions among themselves. They are also planning to launch an economy drive throughout the factory. Already, they have succeeded in economizing on coke in their shop.

RUBBER PLANT WORKERS AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES -- T'uk-ta S'man, 8 Jun 49

The young workers of the Chosun Rubber Plant in Pyongyang are helping the families of the fellow workers who are serving in the People's Army. From patriotism and sympathy, they are extending both spiritual and material aid by shouldering the burden of livelihood of their friends' families.

The workers regularly send to soldiers' families such daily needs as coal and green vegetables; and to their friends in the army, valuable gifts, including scarce wrist watches and fountain pens. In the workshops they work harder than before to increase production in order to offset the slack created by the absence of the workers who joined the army.

For example, a worker named Kim Ch'ang-hae, attained 150 percent of his production quota for the first quarter of the year, with an increase of 20 percent over his previous record. During April and May his monthly output averaged 30 percent above the quota. When he decided to join the People's Army, he trained other workers so that the production of the shop would not lag after he left. Under his guidance the workers attained as much as 164 percent of the aggregate quota for the month of May.

FARMERS EXCEED QUOTA -- Hwanghae Imminpo, 4 Jun 49

The farmers of Tokch'on-ni, Sekok-myon, Pyongsan-kun, Hwanghae-do, have done a fine job of rice-transplanting work in that village. The village as a whole is expecting a record crop this year. Large quantities of vegetable manure were applied and the ground was plowed as deep as 8 inches this year. The smoothing-up operation of the plowed field was completed 3 days ahead of schedule.

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All villagers participated in the rice transplanting work, moving from one patch to another. By 2 June, 113 acres of rice field were transplanted, surpassing the monthly quota.

In the same manner, the farmers throughout Kwanghsa Province are now busy with rice transplanting. Most villagers have already exceeded the working quota.

TRAINING CLASSES SPUR PRODUCTION -- Kwanghsa Imdainpo, 7 Jun 49

The Sariwon Spinning Mill is attaining both technological improvement and production increase. All unskilled workers in the mill attend the training classes conducted by skilled workers. During the period of the May-Day Production-Increase Contest, 22 one-machine operators, 32 two-machine operators, 29 three-machine operators, 8 four-machine operators, and 2 six-machine operators were trained and put to work.

This achievement enabled the mill to operate the machines at full capacity. The technical training classes are arranged according to shops and types of work. There are now 60 such classes organized, with two-hour session each week. Besides lectures, the classes conduct demonstrations, illustrations, and discussions. The demonstration includes exhibition of skills by trained workers, disassembling of machines, etc. The main emphasis is placed on both individual and group participation in the training for the advancement of technical knowledge and skill of the workers.

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